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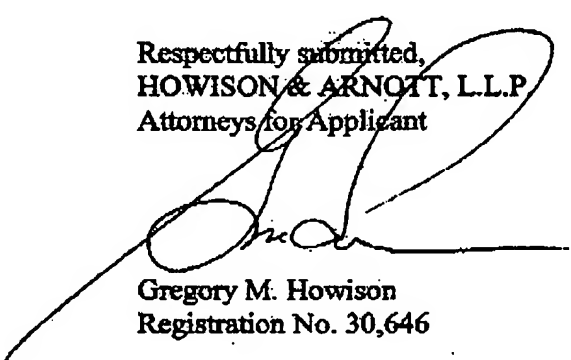
REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated April 1, 2005. Claims 1-10 are pending in the application. Applicant has amended Claims 1-10 to more clearly point out the present inventive concept. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 double patenting, as claiming the same invention as that of Claims 1-10 of U. S. Patent Number 6,690,377. Claims 1 - 10 have been amended to distinguish over the invention set forth in U. S. Patent Number 6,690,377. As such, Applicant believes that the claims overcome the 35 U.S.C. 101 double patenting rejection and respectfully requests withdrawal thereof.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of the claims as amended. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/BBOY-26,613 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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